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I use, and am satisfied with the products of Microsoft Corporation. However, a monopoly is a monopoly. There is no mistaking that Microsoft Corporation have no effective competition in the software market(Operating Systems in particular). As Scott Rosenberg has clearly pointed out in a an article which can be found at <http://www.salon.com/tech/col/rose/2002/01/16/competition/index.html>, without Microsofts APIs documented, there can't and won't be competition. This monopoly, this clear breach of Law cannot go without action. If the Anti-trust laws are to be upheld then Microsofts APIs and file formats must be fully standardized, documented and published. Market competition is the spirit of the freeworld.

God's Will be done.

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